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the title was read and then bracketed. It was again considered on February 23rd and again bracketed. (bill read). Mr. President, the Labor Committee killed this bill. The bill was then placed on general file notwithstanding the action of the committee. Senator Marsh has offered amendments to the bill on February 9th. Those were printed in the Journal and are found on page 390 of the Legislative Journal. Those amendments are presently pending.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh, what will you do with the amendments?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I move we adopt the amendments on page 390.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator do you want to explain that amendment?

SENATOR MARSH: This amendment at the request of the Attorney General, on page 9, lines 8-10, strikes (read).

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion of this amendment? Are you ready for the question? Senator Cavanaugh, did you have your light on?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I would have a question for Senator Marsh if she will yield, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, certainly.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Was the request of the Attorney General based on the fact that he did not want to provide legal counsel to the Commission?

SENATOR MARSH: No, it was based on the fact that it should be an open choice so that more, if the party or parties choose to have their own attorneys in preference to, they have a choice not limited to just one action.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: But who will be representing the Commission in a legal capacity?

SENATOR MARSH: The Commission could hire or the Commission could use the Attorney General; could be a separate attorney. The Commission could use the Executive Director.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Thank you, Senator Marsh.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the amendment. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the amendment say aye. Those opposed no. Amendment is adopted.

CLERK: All right, now, Mr. President, there are some additional amendments offered by Senator Marsh.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: On page 399 of the Journal there are four amendments which insert the word "sex" since this was inadvertently left out when it was originally drafted. I move that this amendment, printed on page 399 of the Journal, be adopted.

SPEAKER: Any discussion. All those in favor of the amendment, say aye. Those opposed no. Amendment is adopted. Is there another amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There are, Mr. President, (mike off).

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh, there are other amendments on the desk, however, under the rules, you have the prerogative of now explaining the bill and then we will take up the amendments.